

# **EXHIBIT B**

# U.S. DISTRICT COURT - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

|                                   |   |                                       | 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING<br>SEPTEMBER 30 |       |       |       |       |       |                       |         |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| TEXAS NORTHERN                    |   |                                       | 2006                                   | 2005  | 2004  | 2003  | 2002  | 2001  | Numerical<br>Standing |         |
| OVERALL<br>CASELOAD<br>STATISTICS | Filings*  |                                       | 5,646                                  | 5,895 | 6,560 | 6,985 | 6,591 | 5,991 | U.S.                  | Circuit |
|                                   | Terminations  |                                       | 5,745                                  | 6,179 | 7,191 | 6,111 | 6,413 | 6,406 |                       |         |
|                                   | Pending   |                                       | 4,326                                  | 4,390 | 4,686 | 5,455 | 4,496 | 4,342 |                       |         |
|                                   | % Change in Total<br>Filings                          | Over Last Year                        | -4.2                                   |       |       |       |       |       | 46                    | 5       |
|                                   |   | Over Earlier Years                    |  |       | -13.9 | -19.2 | -14.3 | -5.8  | 61                    | 8       |
| Number of Judgeships              |   |                                       | 12                                     | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 12    |                       |         |
| Vacant Judgeship Months**         |   |                                       | .0                                     | .0    | 8.5   | 2.4   | 18.4  | 12.0  |                       |         |
| ACTIONS<br>PER<br>JUDGESHIP       | FILINGS   | Total                                 | 470                                    | 491   | 547   | 582   | 549   | 499   | 31                    | 5       |
|                                   |   | Civil                                 | 376                                    | 399   | 452   | 479   | 462   | 431   | 25                    | 3       |
|                                   |   | Criminal Felony                       | 64                                     | 61    | 66    | 78    | 64    | 68    | 54                    | 6       |
|                                   |   | Supervised Release<br>Hearings**      | 30                                     | 31    | 29    | 25    | 23    | -     | 26                    | 3       |
|                                   | Pending Cases   |                                       | 361                                    | 366   | 391   | 455   | 375   | 362   | 54                    | 8       |
|                                   | Weighted Filings**                                    |                                       | 493                                    | 495   | 548   | 581   | 520   | 517   | 32                    | 6       |
|                                   | Terminations  |                                       | 479                                    | 515   | 599   | 509   | 534   | 534   | 34                    | 5       |
|                                   | Trials Completed                                      |                                       | 24                                     | 29    | 28    | 27    | 24    | 28    | 24                    | 3       |
| MEDIAN<br>TIMES<br>(months)       | From Filing to<br>Disposition                         | Criminal Felony                       | 7.2                                    | 7.1   | 6.7   | 5.9   | 6.3   | 5.9   | 26                    | 3       |
|                                   |   | Civil**                               | 7.4                                    | 8.6   | 7.4   | 7.2   | 6.6   | 7.1   | 11                    | 3       |
|                                   | From Filing to Trial*** (Civil Only)                  |                                       | 20.0                                   | 20.7  | 21.7  | 18.6  | 18.7  | 23.3  | 21                    | 4       |
| OTHER                             | Civil Cases Over 3<br>Years Old**                     | Number                                | 146                                    | 49    | 29    | 126   | 69    | 86    |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Percentage                            | 4.3                                    | 1.4   | .8    | 2.8   | 1.8   | 2.3   | 28                    | 4       |
|                                   | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per<br>Case |                                       | 1.5                                    | 1.6   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.7   | 1.7   |                       |         |
|                                   | Jurors  | Avg. Present for Jury<br>Selection    | 39.54                                  | 40.42 | 51.06 | 50.46 | 56.30 | 47.80 |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Percent Not Selected or<br>Challenged | 36.2                                   | 34.8  | 43.9  | 54.9  | 54.1  | 52.7  |                       |         |

| 2006 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE |       |     |     |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |    |     |
|--|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Type of  | TOTAL | A   | B   | C    | D   | E  | F   | G   | H   | I   | J   | K  | L   |
| Civil  | 4516  | 187 | 150 | 1759 | 71  | 46 | 189 | 561 | 233 | 312 | 534 | 4  | 470 |
| Criminal*  | 767   | 10  | 139 | 154  | 160 | 95 | 48  | 24  | 46  | 35  | 14  | 11 | 31  |

\* Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings "By Nature of Offense" do not.

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|                                   |   |                                       |       |       | 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING<br>SEPTEMBER 30 |       |        |        |        |        |                       |         |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN                 |   |                                       |       |       | 2006                                   | 2005  | 2004   | 2003   | 2002   | 2001   | Numerical<br>Standing |         |
| OVERALL<br>CASELOAD<br>STATISTICS | Filings*  |                                       |       |       | 8,093                                  | 9,056 | 10,584 | 11,126 | 11,135 | 10,957 | U.S.                  | Circuit |
|                                   | Terminations  |                                       |       |       | 8,255                                  | 8,805 | 11,461 | 10,888 | 10,709 | 10,319 |                       |         |
|                                   | Pending   |                                       |       |       | 7,711                                  | 7,914 | 7,706  | 8,699  | 8,587  | 8,271  |                       |         |
|                                   | % Change in Total<br>Filings                          | Over Last Year                        |       |       | -10.6                                  |       |        |        |        |        | 78                    | 6       |
|                                   |   | Over Earlier Years                    |       |       |  | -23.5 | -27.3  | -27.3  | -26.1  | 92     | 7                     |         |
| Number of Judgeships              |   |                                       |       |       | 22                                     | 22    | 22     | 22     | 22     | 22     |                       |         |
| Vacant Judgeship Months**         |   |                                       |       |       | 5.7                                    | 12.0  | 9.6    | 22.1   | 17.8   | 3.3    |                       |         |
| ACTIONS<br>PER<br>JUDGESHIP       | FILINGS   | Total                                 | 367   | 412   | 481                                    | 505   | 506    | 498    | 66     | 5      |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Civil                                 | 330   | 369   | 437                                    | 461   | 459    | 470    | 46     | 4      |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Criminal Felony                       | 26    | 34    | 32                                     | 38    | 39     | 28     | 90     | 7      |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Supervised Release<br>Hearings**      | 11    | 9     | 12                                     | 6     | 8      | -      | 78     | 6      |                       |         |
|                                   | Pending Cases   |                                       |       |       | 351                                    | 360   | 350    | 395    | 390    | 376    | 61                    | 4       |
|                                   | Weighted Filings**                                    |                                       |       |       | 443                                    | 485   | 512    | 526    | 525    | 503    | 43                    | 4       |
|                                   | Terminations  |                                       |       |       | 375                                    | 400   | 521    | 495    | 487    | 469    | 66                    | 5       |
|                                   | Trials Completed                                      |                                       |       |       | 11                                     | 13    | 12     | 12     | 14     | 15     | 86                    | 6       |
| MEDIAN<br>TIMES<br>(months)       | From Filing to<br>Disposition                         | Criminal Felony                       | 13.9  | 12.9  | 10.3                                   | 9.9   | 10.3   | 9.9    | 87     | 7      |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Civil**                               | 6.5   | 6.9   | 5.9                                    | 5.5   | 5.5    | 5.6    | 7      | 2      |                       |         |
|                                   | From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)                   |                                       |       | 26.4  | 27.0                                   | 28.4  | 26.0   | 26.0   | 26.3   | 51     | 5                     |         |
| OTHER                             | Civil Cases Over 3<br>Years Old**                     | Number                                | 500   | 388   | 337                                    | 442   | 461    | 485    |        |        |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Percentage                            | 7.4   | 5.6   | 5.0                                    | 5.6   | 6.0    | 6.4    | 61     | 6      |                       |         |
|                                   | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed<br>Per Case |                                       |       |       | 1.8                                    | 1.9   | 1.9    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.6    |                       |         |
|                                   | Jurors  | Avg. Present for Jury<br>Selection    | 45.07 | 51.46 | 39.36                                  | 45.57 | 43.63  | 39.43  |        |        |                       |         |
|                                   |   | Percent Not Selected<br>or Challenged | 30.9  | 36.9  | 31.0                                   | 37.3  | 34.8   | 36.7   |        |        |                       |         |

| 2006 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE |       |     |     |     |    |     |      |     |     |     |      |    |      |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Type of  | TOTAL | A   | B   | C   | D  | E   | F    | G   | H   | I   | J    | K  | L    |
| Civil  | 7265  | 112 | 175 | 631 | 42 | 110 | 1401 | 977 | 565 | 496 | 1490 | 39 | 1227 |
| Criminal*  | 576   | 1   | 161 | 44  | 63 | 140 | 60   | 23  | 12  | 17  | 5    | 18 | 32   |

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